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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I am on a fixed income-SSDI, and even a little hike of \$1.00 will have an effect on my budget. Please think of the many people who are on very strict budgets and need to have cell phones, and this is the only way they can get one. As for me if it wasn't for the TracFone I wouldn't have a cell phone. Please don't raise the rates.

Thank You

Sharon K Patton

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Sharon K Patton
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members